

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuhiro KASAHARA et al.

BOX REISSUE

Reissue Div. Appl. No.:

Assignee : Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Group Art Unit:

Patent No.: 6,414,660

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Issue Date: July 2, 2002

Title : DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING ITS BRIGHTNESS

**REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

The below-named inventors hereby declare as follows:

1. We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,414,660, granted on July 2, 2002, based upon U.S. Patent Application No. 09/856,161, filed on July 31, 2001, and of the subject matter being claimed in the present application for reissue patent which is being filed concurrently herewith.

2. Our post office addresses and citizenship are as stated beneath each respective name hereinbelow.

3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, in this reissue application.

4. We believe U.S. Letters Patent 6,414,660 to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid by failing to include a claim directed to controlling the luminance of the image displayed on a display screen based upon a temperature difference estimation value, which is described, inter alia, at column 8, line 62 to column 9, line 15 of the specification in U.S. Letters Patent 6,414,660;

(i) Accordingly, in the present reissue application, new claim 9 is submitted directed to the luminance control feature.

5. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the oath or declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

6. We acknowledge the continuing duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

7. We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of Japanese Patent Application Nos. HEI 11-283228, filed on October 4, 1999.

8. We hereby appoint Neil F. Greenblum, Registration No. 28,394; Bruce H. Bernstein, Registration No. 29,027; James L. Rowland, Registration No. 32,674; Arnold Turk, Registration No. 33,094; Leslie J. Paperner, Registration No. 33,329; William Pieprz, Registration No. 33,630; and Steven Wegman, Registration No. 31,438, whose postal address is:

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my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

We therefore pray that a reissue of U.S. Letters Patent 6,414,660 be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in said Letters Patent, and in the foregoing specification and claims of the application attached hereto, and we subscribe our respective names to the foregoing petition, specification and claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own respective knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that willful or false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

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Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced application, represents that the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/856,161 recorded on July 31, 2001 at Reel 012029, Frame 0361, in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., hereby consents to the accompanying reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,
MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.



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Authorized Signing Officer

X Nov. 12, 2003